

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. These claims are being prosecuted in this application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A The system of claim 1, wherein for programming a clinical device to deliver medication to a patient comprising:
a first processor having a memory in which is stored identification data and clinical device operation parameters for programming the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient;

the means for detecting an identity of the patient comprising comprises a passive identification system for passively identifying individuals, the means for detecting in communication with the first processor for input of identification data to the first processor;

a second processor in communication with the clinical device and the first processor, the second processor configured to receive clinical device operating parameters from the first processor and download those clinical device operating parameters to the clinical device to program the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient in accordance with the downloaded clinical device operating parameters in response to an acceptable comparison of the detected identification data communicated to the first processor and the identification data stored in the memory of the first processor.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein the passive identification system comprises an RF transponder.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3 further comprising an identification device located on an individual;

wherein the RF transponder interacts with the identification device to provide a signal to the first processor representing the identity of the individual.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the identification device comprises an electrical circuit.

6-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A system for programming a clinical device to deliver medication to a patient comprising:

 a first processor having a memory in which is stored identification data and clinical device operation parameters for programming the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient;

 an identification device located on the patient, the identification device including identification data representative of an identity of the patient wherein the identification device is a passive device;

 a sensor in communication with the first processor for detecting the identification device and retrieving the identification data from the identification device, wherein the retrieved identification data is communicated to the first processor;

 a second processor in communication with the clinical device and the first processor, the second processor configured to receive clinical device operating parameters from the first processor and download those clinical device operating parameters to the clinical device to program the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient in accordance with the downloaded clinical device operating parameters in response to an acceptable comparison of the retrieved identification data communicated to the first processor and the identification data stored in the memory of the first processor.

14. (New) A system for programming a clinical device to deliver medication to a patient comprising:

 a first processor having a memory in which is stored patient identification data and clinical device operation parameters for programming the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient;

a second processor in communication with the clinical device and the first processor, the second processor configured to receive from the first processor stored identification data and clinical device operating parameters from the first processor and capable of downloading the clinical device operating parameters to the clinical device to program the clinical device to deliver the medication to the patient;

an identification device located on the patient, the identification device including patient identification data representative of an identity of the patient, wherein the identification device is a passive device;

a sensor in communication with the second processor for detecting the identification device and retrieving the patient identification data;

wherein the second processor compares the detected patient identification data from the sensor to the stored identification data; and

wherein the second processor downloads the clinical device operating parameters associated with the patient treatment data to the clinical device to program the clinical device in accordance with the downloaded operating parameters in response to an acceptable comparison of the stored identification data to the detected identification data by the second processor.